

## YEARLY-MEETING, 1784.

The following Report of the General-Meeting for ACKWORTH SCHOOL was brought in and read; and as the Payment of 7000*l.* for the Premises, to the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, will become due the 24th of the 6th Month, 1785, which will occasion some decrease of Income to the Institution, this Meeting recommends to Friends in the several Counties and Places, the continuance of further Aid by Donations, Annuities, or Annual Subscriptions during Pleasure, as may be most convenient to Friends; and that in future the Annual Subscriptions be sent up within the Year.

### REPORT from the GENERAL-MEETING of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London, the 1st Day of the 6th Month, 1784.

An Inventory of the Estate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to and owing by this Institution, was made out at the End of last Year: a State of the Accounts we hereby lay before you, by which it appears that the Stock in Favour of the Institution then was 5746*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* exclusive of 3750*l.* subscribed for Annuities of 5 per Cent. on the Life of the Subscribers, and Nominees; and the Legacy of our late Friend John Forthegill of 100*l.* per Annum for two Years unexpired, and 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity.

The Number of Children in the School are 178 Boys and 139 Girls. There are now 40 Children on the List waiting for Admission.

Annexed is an Account of Annual and other Contributions received in the Year 1783, amounting to 1607*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* (300*l.* of which was a Legacy from our Friend James Hough) and the Amount of Collections since brought in, is 603*l.* 3*s.* but several of the Counties ~~not~~ having remitted their Subscriptions, they are recommended to do it as soon as convenient, and in future to send them up within the Year.

As the Payment of 7000*l.* to the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, for the Premises, will become due the Twenty-Fourth of the Sixth Month, 1785, and consequently will occasion some decrease of Income to the Institution, we doubt not but the Yearly-Meeting will think it expedient to recommend the continuance of further Aid by Donations, Annuities, or Annual Subscriptions during Pleasure, as may be most convenient to Friends.

And for the encouragement of Friends to consider this Institution in making their Wills, it is agreed that all Legacies of Fifty Pounds and upwards, shall be invested in proper Securities, and the Interest only appropriated to the use thereof.

In order that the good Effects of Education may as much as possible be preferred, it is recommended to Parents and others concerned for the Children, for whom Places are wanted, to give Six Months Notice to the Treasurer at Ackworth, that their Names may be entered in a Book for that Purpose; and that Friends who are in want of Apprentices or Servants likely to be supplied from this School, will give Information thereof to the Treasurer, who will correspond with the Agents therein.

The General Meeting is to be held at Ackworth as heretofore, on the last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month, and it is requested that the several Counties and Places will, if convenient, appoint Representatives to the said Meeting.

Signed in and on Behalf of the General Meeting,

By DAVID BARCLAY,  
SAMUEL HOARE, Jun



# A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1783.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

R E C E I P T S.		£.	s.	d.	P A Y M E N T S.		£.	s.	d.
Donations as per List	-	578	5	0	House Expenses, in Provisions, Coals, &c.	2661	5	0	3
Annual Subscriptions as per List	-	1029	2	6	Clothing the Children twelve Months, to the 31st of 12th Month, 1783	827	0	6	4
Bills of Admiffion, for 309 $\frac{1}{4}$ received with Children educated, &c. at 8l. 8s. per Annum	-	2601	18	0	Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Wear and Tear	60	17	1	4
Ditto Over-time 58 Weeks, at 5s. per Week	-	14	10	0	Stationary, (Books, Paper, Quills, &c.)	34	14	11	
Interest of 4 per Cents, &c.	-	711	10	0	Apothecary (Drugs, Medicines, and Salary)	51	17	0	
Gained by Garden	-	13	17	7	Salaries and Servants Wages	600	8	7	
Ditto by Farm	-	183	16	9	Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	96	10	7	
Total received this Year		5132	19	10	Interest paid to Annuitants	178	15	0	
Total expended this Year		4786	19	5	Ditto to American Fund	162	14	11	
Present Balance in Favour of the Institution		346	0	5	Ditto to Governors of the Foundling-Hospital	280	0	0	
Balance of Stock 1st of 1st Month 1783		5400	3	3	Repairs, including some Improvements	268	8	0	
Balance of the present Stock, 31st of 12th Month, 1783, agreeable to the following Inventory		5746	3	8	Contingences	144	7	8	
					Walking Mill, deducted from first Cost	20	0	0	
						4786	19	5	



## An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, belonging to and owing by this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1784.

Belonging to the Institution,	£.	s.	d.	Owing by the Institution,	£.	s.	d.
The Estate at Ackworth cost	7000	0	0	The Governors of the Foundling Hospital, upon Security, at 4 per Cent.	7000	0	0
Consolidated 4 per Cent. Annuities 15,000 with three Months Interest	11281	5	0	Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee, as per List,*	3750	0	0
Furniture, including Bedding, Linen, &c. on Hand	1481	8	0	The American Committee, Principal and Interest	2696	0	2
Farm, Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utensils, &c. Clothing for Children on Hand	315	11	6	Childrens Account, due to 312, now in the House, being for 309 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bills of Admiffion, Time unexpired thereon	1411	18	0
Provisions, including what belongs to House Expenses, on Hand	257	6	7	Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, due to them	454	10	1
Walking Mill, valued at	160	0	0	Bills of Admiffion, due to four Children, whole Bills are received for 1784	33	12	0
Improvements at Ackworth Inn, taken upon Lease for 21 Years, let to, and kept by Abraham Taylor	128	6	4	John Hill, due to him	20	6	3
Stationary, Books, Paper, Quills, &c. on Hand, exclusive of those in Use	75	14	6	Balance in Favour of the Institution the 1st of the 1st Month, 1784	5746	3	8
Garden, Garden Utensils, &c. on Hand	48	0	0				
Half Year's Annuity of 3 per Cents, in Perpetuity, (J. Fothergill's Legacy) to be accounted for by the Trustees	25	0	0				
Timber on Hand, for Repairs	20	14	10				
Bills of Admiffion due for 24 Bills	18	18	0				
Drugs, Medicines, &c. on Hand	16	0	0				
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## SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31st of the 12th Month, 1783.

* Subscribers as per last Year's List	3550	£.
Rebecca Watton's Legacy, for the Life of John Dobson	100	
Richard Lowe, for his own Life, and the Life of Susannah his Wife	100	

N. B. The above Debt of 3750 £. ceases upon the Death of the Subscribers and Nominees, so that the total Stock may be said to be 9496 £. 3s. 8d.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill of 100 £. per Annum for two Years unexpired, and 50 £. per Annum in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.

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# SUBSCRIBERS by DONATION from the 1st of 1st Month to the 31st of 12th Month, 1783.

Robert Arthington, being his Second	£. s. d.	Amount brought forward	£. s. d.
Joseph Eglin's Second	10 10 0	James Hough, a Legacy,	243 17 0
A Friend who desires to be unknown, per William Tomlinson	21 0 0	A Friend in Dorsetshire	300 0 0
	20 0 0	Elizabeth Stevens	5 0 0
A private Friend in Wiltshire	10 0 0	Henry Moyle	6 6 0
Sarah Poulter, Ramsey, Hunts, Second	15 0 0	A Friend in Westmorland	5 5 0
Robert Howard, Warrington	10 0 0	Dover Bayliff	2 2 0
Joseph Brook, Buckinghamshire	5 5 0	Samuel Brady, Second	1 1 0
William Squires, Oxfordshire	2 2 0	Mary Steers, York, Second	2 2 0
Ezekiel Dickinson	50 0 0	William Wright, Warboys, Hunts	2 2 0
North Wales	100 0 0		10 10 0
Amount carried forward	243 17 0	Total Amount	578 5 0

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1783.

Peel Monthly-Meeting	1782	£. s. d.	Amount brought forward	£. s. d.
A further Part of Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting	23 2 0		Trustees of 3 per Cent. for Half a Year's Dividend	582 18 0
Two Friends of Birmingham	39 18 0		Executors of J. Fothergill's Will, Quarter 1782	25 0 0
Lincolnshire Quarterly-Meeting	4 4 0		Year's Annuity due	25 0 0
A further Part of Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting	10 0 0		Suffolk Quarterly-Meeting	11 10 0
Meeting	14 3 6		Buckinghamshire ditto	3 3 0
Westminster Monthly-Meeting	24 3 0		Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto	13 2 6
Norwich	21 10 6		Robert Dudley	2 2 0
Liverpool	24 0 0		Elizabeth Raper	5 5 0
Hertford	30 1 6		Barking Monthly-Meeting	8 0 0
Devonshire House Monthly-Meeting	69 6 0		Britol Meeting	49 12 0
Gillingham	3 13 6		Peel Monthly-Meeting	26 5 0
Worcester	15 15 0		Executors of J. Fothergill's Will, Quarter 1783	25 0 0
Manchester	10 12 0		Year's Annuity	18 2 0
Wildshire Quarterly-Meeting	21 7 0		Huntingdon Monthly-Meeting	14 9 0
Norfolk	17 0 0		Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Quarterly-Meeting	34 13 0
Newcastle Particular-Meeting	9 6 0		Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting, two Parts	13 2 6
Shields	18 7 6		Longford Monthly-Meeting	33 12 0
Sunderland ditto, two Friends of ditto	38 17 0		Westminster ditto	21 4 0
Raciff Monthly-Meeting	20 0 0		York	38 8 0
Horslydown Monthly-Meeting	1 1 0		Baby ditto	16 5 0
Lancaster Particular-Meeting	4 7 6		Brighoufe ditto	3 2 6
Wyerdale ditto	5 5 0		Settle ditto, some Friends	4 14 6
Swarthmore ditto	2 2 0		Malton ditto	1 1 0
Joseph Beck of Frenchay Meeting	1 1 0		Richmond Monthly-Meeting, a few Friends in one Meeting	5 5 0
Samuel Parks ditto	7 8 6		Thirsk Monthly-Meeting, a few Friends in Ampleforth Meeting	1 1 0
John Player ditto	36 4 6		Some Friends in Huby Meeting	12 1 6
Tottenham Monthly-Meeting	1781		Gilbrough Monthly-Meeting, viz. Danby Meeting	5 5 0
Kingston, Croydon, &c. Monthly-Meeting	1782		Scarborough particular Meeting	2 6 6
Manchester Monthly-Meeting	9 12 6		Owlthick Monthly-Meeting, some Friends in two Meetings	2 12 6
Hants ditto	16 9 0		Cave particular Meeting	25 0 0
Kendal ditto	7 0 6		Trustees, 3 per Cent. half Year's Dividend due on 1666. 13s. 4d. Stock	1029 2 6
Knareborough ditto	5 5 6			
Aylgath ditto	1 7 0			
Longford ditto	15 15 0			
Bedfordshire Quarterly-Meeting	12 6 6			
Guildford and Dorking Monthly-Meeting	5 9 0			
Baldock ditto	9 9 0			
Amount carried forward	582 18 0		Total Amount	

### OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendent; JUDITH HILL, Mistresses of the Family. Six School-Masters, and an Apprentice; three School Mistresses, an Assistant and two Apprentices, House-Keeper, and Nurse.

Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three House Maids; five Taylors; a Mantua-Maker and Assistant, a Woman to assist the Girls in repairing the Linen, who also teaches some of them to spin; three Shoe-Makers, a Baker and Brewer; a Helper in and about the House.

Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon the Farm; a Carter; a Gardener; a Carpenter, who also looks after the Washing-Mill, and does other necessary Repairs in and about the House, Farm, &c.

N. B. Thirteen of the Above do not Board in the House.

### CHILDREN

Children admitted since the Commencement of the Institution in 10th Month, 1779.—591.

Children in the House the 31st of 12th Month, 1782 - 299

Ditto admitted since that Time - 101

Children returned Home (Time expired) - 400

Ditto remains in the House, Boys - 88

Ditto ditto Girls - 137

400

N. B. There are thirty Children on a List for Admittance.



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